Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council Fort Smith, AR

Project Title Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council IDA

Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$216,715

Nonfederal Support \$216,715

Project Period September 2005 – September 2010

Highlights Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council (C-

SCDC) will provide 63 IDAs in this new program for homeownership, post-secondary education, or development of a small business. Participant savings will be matched at a

rate of \$4 to \$1.

Target Population Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Texas.

Grantee/Collaborative Description C-SCDC is a nonprofit Community Action Agency founded

in 1968. The University of Arkansas, Fort Smith will provide counseling for participants planning to apply for post-secondary education. C-SCDC will collaborate with three financial institutions, which will provide funds, financial fitness training, and hold IDA accounts. They include: Bancorp South, Bank of the Ozarks, and Benefit

Bank.